

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:
Applicants : LeRoy Dickson, et al.
Application No. : 08/943,288
Filed : October 3, 1997
Title of Invention : COMPACT HOLOGRAPHIC LASER SCANNER
HAVING MINIMIZED HOUSING DIMENSIONS
DETERMINED BY SCANNING DISC AND
BEAM FOLDING MIRROR PARAMETERS
Attorney Docket No.: 108-001USANK0
Examiner : Thien Minh Le
Group Art Unit : 2876

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Sir:

On August 10, 1998, a first Office Action dated the same was issued in the above-referenced Application.

On April 29, 1999, the undersigned attorney received a Notice of Abandonment from the Patent Office in connection with the above-referenced Application.

As a result of a docketing error, the undersigned attorney inadvertently failed to file a Response to this Office Action in a timely manner, and as a result thereof, the above-referenced application was abandoned.

Under 35 U.S.C. 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-referenced Application which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to Office Action mailed August 10, 1998. The entire delay to obtain revival of the present Application, from the due date for a reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 1998 until the filing of the present Petition and the accompanying Response to Office Action, has been unintentional by Applicants and the undersigned attorney.

Enclosed is a TJP, Esq. P.C. Check No. 763 in the amount of \$1320.00 as the Petition Fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(m). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to firm Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Response To Office Action Mailed August 10, 1998 as well as a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present Application on August 20, 1998.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title

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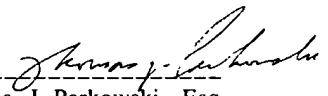
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18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

In view of the following submissions, Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-referenced Application and continued prosecution thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 23, 1999

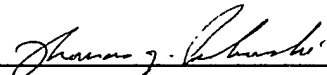


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